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OFFER TO PAY COST

WATER COMPANY OFFICIAL RE-
PLIES TO MR. GILLAM.

VALUE IS OVER \$39,000

Thinks Experts Either Incompetent or
Prejudiced Who Place Such
Value On Plant.

New York, February 16th, 1912.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo.: Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 1st. At a conference with the members of your city council in Maryville I was assured that it was their desire to pay the owners of the water company a "fair and reasonable price" for their property, and it was upon this assurance that we started negotiations.

In order to ascertain this value, a course was suggested which not only has the sanction of the courts but is also one which is almost universally adopted by those desiring to ascertain the value of a property such as this. Not a single suggestion we have made as to the manner in which these values should be investigated has been approved by you.

From my knowledge of the situation in Maryville I cannot believe that the members of your board are convinced that the fair value of our property is only \$39,000, unless the information furnished by the experts whom you have employed is prejudiced or incomplete.

It seems strange to me, if you are so confident of your position, that you should fear to place the matter before a board of disinterested arbitrators, especially in view of the fact that we have agreed that if you are not satisfied with their award, it shall not be binding upon the city.

If you still maintain that you are willing to pay us a "fair and reasonable price" for our property, I will go still further and will agree to pay the costs of an investigation such as has been referred to above. One of your principal arguments against this method of procedure was the unnecessary expense. This will remove the objection.

I can only reiterate my statement that I am convinced a careful investigation of our property by disinterested parties will disclose values which neither you nor your engineers have taken into consideration.

We do not want one dollar more than the property is fairly worth to you, but we do ask that a method be adopted in appraising the property which will satisfy the bondholders that they are getting what they are entitled to.

I expect to leave New York on the 21st inst., and shall have an opportunity to see the representatives of a majority of the bondholders in London shortly after that date. I propose to lay the correspondence before them, and will in due course report to you their decision.

Yours truly,
C. F. STREET.

Revival Services.

Interest in the revival services at the First Methodist Episcopal church is increasing every day. The music is as Evangelist Calfee says, the best he has had in any of his services.

A very strong sermon last night marked the opening of the week's campaign. Afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock every day this week except on Thursday, when one for women and girls will be held at 4:15. Meetings every night this week except Saturday night.

The meeting on Thursday evening will commence at 7:15 and close in time for the Washington and Lincoln contest.

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IRWIN AN ALTERNATE.

Buchanan and Holt County Get De-
legates to National Democratic
Convention.

Special to The Democrat Forum.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Fourth district delegates to the state convention today selected Ed Swartz of St. Joseph and L. L. Teare of Holt county as their delegates to the national Democratic convention at Baltimore, and W. T. Jenkins of Platte county and Harry Irwin of Maryville as alternates. A. L. Carter of Atchison county was named as the district's choice to serve as presidential elector.

WILL GEX A CANDIDATE.

Presents His Name for the Democratic
Nomination for Representative.

The friends and acquaintances of William B. Gex of Hughes township are pleased to know that Mr. Gex has consented to allow his name to be presented to the Democracy of Nodaway county in the coming primary for their consideration as a candidate for representative to the forty-seventh assembly.

Mr. Gex was born and reared on a farm in Hughes township, was a graduate of the Maryville high school with the 1909 class, and his qualifications are beyond question. He immediately took up farming for an occupation and has proven himself to be an up-to-date, progressive farmer. As a school official he has spared neither time nor pains to help bring the rural schools of the country up to their present standard, and believes in the system of consolidated and graded rural schools that will give to the girls and boys the advantage of a high school education without leaving the farm. He is an enthusiastic believer in good roads and we know of none who has worked harder nor of any whose success is more deserving than that of Mr. Gex. He personally graded four and one-half miles the past year that is conceded to be the best grade in the county. He was selected as the representative of his township to help secure for the county a permanent short course in agriculture. His moral and upright life and progressive views on all matters of public interest has secured for him the respect and admiration of all who know him.

A FRIEND.

Death of Barnard Woman.

The funeral services of Mrs. Isaac Miller, whose death occurred Sunday morning at her home, five miles west of Barnard, took place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bethany church, followed by interment in Bethany cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was about 68 years of age, her birthplace being in Germany. She came to this country in 1865, and two years later married Mr. Miller in Illinois. They came to Nodaway county in 1872. Surviving her are a husband and four children, Mrs. Allie Ware, Mrs. Kate Starnling, and Steve Miller, of Nodaway county, and John Miller of Denver, Col.

Hosmer's Sales.

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following sales on the dates given below:

Wednesday, Feb. 21.—J. D. Frank, nine miles northwest of Maryville; 20 horses, cattle, 150 hogs and implements.

Thursday, Feb. 22.—S. K. Landfather, four and a half miles northwest of Barnard; 18 horses, 35 thoroughbred cattle, 100 Duroc hogs and implements.

Friday, Feb. 23.—Owens Bros., four miles northeast of Skidmore; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, 3,500 bushels corn, implements.

Saturday, Feb. 24.—C. D. Nicholas, two and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, feed, implements.

Monday, Feb. 26.—Cal Suttle, seven miles southwest of Burlington Junction; 18 horses, cattle, hogs.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Gray and Campbell, three miles southwest of Pickering; 20 horses and mules, 100 cattle, hogs.

Wednesday, Feb. 28.—Charles Myers, two miles south of Maryville; horses and mules, cattle, hogs, implements.

Thursday, Feb. 29.—Floyd Brown, six miles southwest of Skidmore; general closing out sale.

Friday, March 1.—A. C. Thompson, one mile north of Barnard; general closing out sale.

Saturday, March 2.—Hosmer's monthly stock sale, Maryville; 75 marketable horses and mules. How many do you want to sell in this sale?

WILL HE CONFESS?

STORY THAT HE HAS MADE ONE
BELIEVED BY PRISONERS.

SHERIFF SEARCHED FOR IT

One of Buchanan County Officers Says
Rasco is Failing and Will Not Live
to Date of Hanging.

The St. Joseph Gazette prints the following in the Tuesday issue of that paper:

Hez Rasco is believed to have written a confession of the murder of the Hubbell family, for which he is under sentence to be hanged at Maryville, March 26.

Acting on a hint from Rasco's fellow prisoners, Sheriff Theisen has had the slayer's cell in the county jail searched for the statement, on which it is reported Rasco has been working for two weeks.

Color is given to the story of the prisoners by the fact that the condemned man has sent no letters from the jail for two weeks. The prisoners say he has been doing a good deal of writing. The search for the statement has proved fruitless so far.

Rasco has been failing rapidly and an attaché of the sheriff's office said yesterday that Sheriff Theisen is eager to be relieved of the custody of the murderer.

"I would not be surprised that Rasco dies before the date set for his execution," said this attaché. "He is in bad shape, and each day shows a weakening in his physical strength. I tried to talk to him of religion and the future the other day, but he is the most hopeless case I ever saw. He sought to convince me that he belongs to a well known religious secret order, but being a member of that order, I saw at once that he was lying. He has no moral conception whatever. He has no religious convictions. I do not believe that he will ever confess. He is bitter against Sheriff Tilson and his deputy of Nodaway county, George L. Evans, and I am certain that he will not do anything that would in any way please them. He may confess to his father and own brother, but I do not believe that the public will ever get a word from him, save that which he has made time and again, protesting his innocence."

One of the most noted authorities on mental diseases in St. Joseph has an engagement to see Rasco in his cell some afternoon this week. This physician will put Rasco to a scientific test to ascertain his mental capacity, which is believed to be very far below normal.

Says Rasco Intends to Cheat Gallows.

That Hez Rasco is determined to cheat the gallows is the declaration of George C. Papineau, released from the jail yesterday after serving a sentence for obtaining money on false pretenses. Papineau says that Rasco has a knife secreted in his cell and will kill himself before the will meet the hangman. Jailers say there is no truth in Papineau's story about the knife. They have been more than careful in watching Rasco, as Sheriff Theisen feels keenly the responsibility in having custody of the Nodaway county prisoner. Papineau, who was arrested in November while soliciting for magazines, was formerly employed by Chicago newspapers. When arrested he confessed to a murder in Chicago of which the Chicago police knew nothing, and investigation failed to show there had been any such murder. Then Papineau was jailed on the misdemeanor charge. On his release yesterday he wrote the following story concerning Rasco, which is interesting on account of his analysis of the character of the murderer:

Hez Rasco will never live to reach the hangman's noose. That is the general opinion of his fellow prisoners in the county jail. It is well known that he has provided himself with the means of doing away with himself if it seems to him to be necessary. The writer, who has been in the jail, a prisoner, over three months, a part of which time he was in the same cell room with Hez, and who was, in a way, closer to him in the matter of friendship than perhaps any other prisoner there, knows that he has a knife, a wooden handled weapon, the blade of which is more than four inches long and exceedingly sharp. The point of this knife is sharpened on both sides, much in the manner of a stiletto, and undoubtedly it would be an easy matter for him to do away with himself with this weapon if he desired. The razor-like sharpness of

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Atchison Visitor.

Mrs. Leslie E. Dean will entertain Wednesday night for Miss Deva Sawin of Atchison, Kan., who arrived Saturday for a visit at the Dean home.

P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Carrie Hopkins will be hostesses Saturday afternoon to the members of the P. E. O. chapter, at the home of Mrs. Wadley.

Silver Jubilee.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel will entertain the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at their home Thursday night, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society will be celebrated.

Fanning-Fogan Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace Fanning and Mr. Joseph Fogan was celebrated at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Niemann officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Julia Toohar and Mr. John Lavelle. The bride was gown in a pale blue messaline and wore a large white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Fogan went to Kansas City on their wedding trip, and upon their return will be at home on a farm east of Maryville.

Gunn Infair Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn of Bedison gave a five-course infair dinner Monday noon at their home to honor their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinn, who were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, living a mile north of Barnard. The following Maryville people were among the guests at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Miss Katherine Jackson, Miss Irene Swinford.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker entertained the Monday Bridge club yesterday afternoon, when the last game of the series was played. Each member received a prize, the choice of which was determined by the score. Mrs. John W. Herren scored high and was awarded the first prize. The prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. E. G. Orrear. There were present Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Orrear, Mrs. George Lorange, Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Mrs. Ed Signs, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who took the place in the games of Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Eighth Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz, living two and three-quarter miles northwest of Orrsburg, Saturday evening, when a few friends and neighbors gathered in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. Social conversation was engaged in until a late hour, when a luncheon consisting of pie, fruit, cake and coffee was served. The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hantz many more such happy occasions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. William Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. William Hantz, Misses Fannie Shelman, Leta Hantz, Cleo King, Lottie Hantz, Messrs. Hardy Shelman, Ervin Shelman, Merrill King, Harold Hantz, John King, Carl King, Harlin Hantz.

Entertained Their Wives.

The husbands of the ladies of the Intellectual club met at the home of Earl Dowling, twelve miles north of Maryville, last Friday evening and entertained the club with a program consisting of the following:

Music by orchestra—Messrs. Dowling, Chambers and Ringgold.

"Sockey Setting a Hen"—Clarence Pope.

"Mrs. Stubbins, Book Agent"—Characters: David Stubbins, S. G. Massie; Peleg P. Gelep, B. E. Blackney; Deacon Wheezy, R. G. Ringgold; Mrs. Elvira Stubbins, Mrs. S. G. Massie; Miss Amelia Marry Me, Mrs. B. E. Blackney.

Music by orchestra.

"Pap's Wisdom"—L. Gillispie.

"Trip to Loon Town"—Characters: Mr. Wiggins, Clarence Pope; Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. C. Pope; conductor, Earl Dowling; Miss Eagley, Mrs. E. Dowling; artist, Earl Pope; Elder Black, Floyd Pope; Tommy Wiggins, Roy Dowling; Mary Wiggins, Beatrice Dowling.

Music by orchestra.

"Hey, Rube"—Earl Pope.

"First Class Hotel"—Characters:

Landlord, U. A. Anderson; Bulger, L. Gillispie; Legat, the literary man, Earl Anderson; Gus Angemille, Sam Florea.

After the program the club ladies and their families, fifty-four in number, were invited to the dining room, where oysters, crackers, pickles and olives were served.

WOULD CUT MAYOR'S SALARY.

Ordinances Discussed at Council Meeting Monday Night—Action Deferred.

Economy ordinances were discussed, and it is said, were "cussed" at the council meeting Monday night, but were not formally introduced, and final action on them was postponed until the regular council meeting, the first Monday night in March.

There were three of the economy ordinances of which drafts were read for discussion. One of them is a repealing ordinance, and if passed would leave the matter of the mayor's compensation up to the council to fix.

Another of the ordinances fixes the compensation of the mayor at \$500 per year, the blank to be filled in when the ordinance is regularly introduced. The mayor's salary at the present time is \$500 per year, and it is not known at what figure it is proposed to place it in the ordinance when finally acted upon, but it is certain to be much less.

The third ordinance combines the offices of marshal and collector and fixes the compensation at \$25 per month and 2 per cent of collections.

Alderman Conrad is said to be the father of the ordinances, which are likely to have a stormy time in passing the council.

SPELLING CONTEST FRIDAY.

Forty-Eight Will Contest in High School Auditorium Friday Night.

Final arrangements for the county's big spelling contest have been completed, and it will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, commencing at 7:30 sharp.

The old blue back spelling book has been discarded, and in this progressive age Hunt's Progressive Speller is to be used, commencing at page 100, but the men who pronounce the words will not guarantee that they will be taken in the order in which they occur in the book.

Forty-eight girls and boys will stand up and spell the words pronounced by Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal. The judges of the contest will be Dr. H. K. Taylor, Prof. B. F. Duncan and Prof. T. H. Cook.

New Milliner Here.

Miss Theresa Goodwin of St. Louis arrived Tuesday morning and will have charge of the millinery department at the Alderman dry goods store the coming season.

Mr. Breit Better.

The condition of Mr. Fred Breit of the Parnell State bank, who has been ill for several days, being threatened with appendicitis, is improved.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—30,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market weak.

Hogs—15,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—9,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 19.—Cattle receipts, 3,990. Steers 10c lower than last week's close; butcher cattle fully steady. Immediate future for steers depends upon volume of receipts. Outlook favorable for butcher cattle.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Trade dull and 10 to 15c lower; top, \$6.35. We sold them. Bulk good hogs at \$6.60 to \$6.30. Hog trade looks uncertain.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. General trade 15 to 25c lower. Compared with last Monday lambs are steady, but ewes are 15 to 25c and wethers 10 to 15c lower. Choice Colorado lambs, \$6.40 to \$6.60; natives and westerns \$6.00 to \$6.40. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

BIG STORE CLOSED

ATTACHMENT SERVED ON OLD
MERCANTILE STOCK.

ON A SUIT FOR \$3100

The Stock Was Purchased February 2nd by Iowa Man From the Maryville Mercantile Company.

The stock of goods located in the Borrusch building was attached by Sheriff Tilson Tuesday morning, the basis of the writ of attachment being a suit filed for the June term of court by Cook, Cummins & Dawson and Shlabargar, Blagg & Ellison as attorneys for the Maryville Mercantile company.

The Mercantile company early this month sold their stock to a man named J. S. Hedgecock of Central City, Ia. He returned to Iowa, leaving the store in charge of C. J. Furer.

The petition filed in the suit states that on account of sundry notes and for rents paid on the building and for other good sold him Hedgecock is indebted to them in the sum of \$3,100. The affidavit filed in the application for the writ of attachment states that Hedgecock is a non-resident of the state; that he is about to remove the property out of the state; that he is about to remove his domicile outside the state; that he has fraudulently conveyed or assigned his property; that he has concealed, removed or disposed of the property; or that he is about to do these things.

The store has been closed and the curtains drawn for the last two days and an invoice was being taken of the stock.

The circuit court held only a short session Tuesday morning, several motions being disposed of.

In the divorce suit of James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover, the application of the defendant for temporary alimony was allowed by Judge Ellison, she being granted \$150 to defend the suit. Shlabargar, Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for Glover, while M. E. Ford and Cook, Cummins & Dawson represent Mrs. Glover.

Harlan's Successor Named.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Moving to Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, who sold their residence on West Third street last fall to R. G. Allen, are moving today to their farm, three miles east of Skidmore. Mr. Allen has taken possession of his new home.

Returned Home Monday.

T. L. Landfather, who has been visiting his brother, Sam K. Landfather, south of Maryville, the past few days, returned to his home at Quick City, Mo., Monday night.

Death of Mrs. McCord.

Mrs. Eliza Jane McCord, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Adams of near Parnell, was buried Sunday in the Oxford cemetery.

She was born in Mercer county Pa., August 24, 1830, coming to this state in 1854. Six children survive her. Mr. McCord's death occurred in 1898.

Will Give Concert at Bedford.

The "Million Ladies' Military band" with Miss Alma Nash as director, will give a concert in the new opera house at Bedford, Ia., on Saturday night, March 2.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers; colder tonight.

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W. B. FINN.

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NAMED FOR PRESIDENTS.

Many Cities and Towns Bear Names of Presidents.

It would be a poor president indeed who couldn't leave in his wake a string of postoffice bearing his name. Since Washington first assumed the helm of government 408 big and little towns have been christened with the name of some one or other of the chief executives of the United States.

In addition, those naming 276 other towns have attempted to improve upon the presidential cognomen by adding to or distorting it for euphony or other purposes.

There are twenty-one towns in the United States called Taft. Sixteen towns are called Roosevelt. Pennsylvania and Alabama have two towns bearing the name Taft. Teddy's name has not been corrupted.

Washington and Cleveland head the list with twenty-nine each. Washington leads considerably in the other group, however, as there are twelve Washingtonville, etc., to one for Cleveland—Cleveland Mills.

Madison runs a close second, with twenty-eight towns named for him. Monroe and Cleveland come third, with twenty-six each. Hayes has five.

Grant holds the high record as the namesake of towns which attached a few syllables before and after his name. He has forty-two. Taylor is second with thirty-one.

Some musically inclined persons produced Monrovia and Tayloria. A Pennsylvania Dutchman probably got hold of Jackson and made the town Jacksonwald, Pa. Polk formed the inspiration for Polkadotee and Polkville. Van Buren inspired the name Van Buren Furnace, Va.

The names of the presidents, with the number of towns named after them are as follows:

Washington, 29; Adams, 17; Jefferson, 24; Madison, 28; Monroe, 26; Jackson, 23; Van Buren, 7; Harrison, 16; Tyler, 12; Polk, 7; Taylor, 19; Fillmore, 14; Pierce, 10; Buchanan, 10; Lincoln, 26; Johnson, 15; Grant, 18; Hayes, 5; Garfield, 14; Arthur, 9; Cleveland, 29; McKinley, 13; Roosevelt, 16; Taft, 21.

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WILL HE CONFESS?

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It would make such a death comparatively painless.

How this knife was obtained is not known. That Hez received it recently, in fact, after he had received word that his appeal to the supreme court had been denied, is certain.

Ever since the decision of the court overruling the appeal for a new trial, Hez Rasco has been growing more and more morose, and has seemed in every way to desire none of the company of fellow prisoners. He has said more than once lately that he would never hang, and one who observes him closely cannot but feel he has another motive for so saying than that of a commutation; indeed, it is apparent to all imprisoned with him that he does not in any way expect a commutation of sentence.

There can be only one other reason, only one other use that Rasco could make of this knife, and that is that of making an escape when he is taken from St. Joseph to Maryville. He may hope that as a means of last resort he will be able to do away with some of those who are taking him there and this does not seem so improbable, when the past record of the prisoner is remembered. There is no doubt that he is capable of doing this.

Slayer is a Study.

Hundreds of persons, impelled by curiosity, have visited the jail for no other reason than that of seeing Rasco, and of those who have seen him there have been few, indeed, who have not decided that this remarkable prisoner is altogether different from an ordinary murderer. To the student of psychology or even to one remotely interested in criminology this man presents a most interesting opportunity for study, a study well worth serving a term of even more than three months.

Vastly different in appearance from the usual picture of a man twice convicted of murder is Rasco. The burly, bleary face, undershot jawed and degenerate looking murderer of fiction is not here. One looks in vain for any of those signs that story tellers have taught us go with fiendish deeds, for a more unassuming, frank, honest looking face would be hard to find. Smooth faced, well spaced eyes, a good sharp chin, and a high, well balanced forehead greet the eye when one observes the young man. To the average person it would seem that honesty were indeed written all over his face. He walks erect, with a loose swinging stride, carrying himself with the utmost sang froid, is always, even in the jail, correctly dressed—for Rasco is easily the best dressed man in the jail—and it is only when one looks at his eyes that there comes to him the thought that here is a hard, sinister mind. His eyes are small, very small, and when he is angry they are very black, and seem to fairly shine with hatred for the cause of his anger.

I had a splendid chance to observe this man. When I was brought from the second floor to the third, where Rasco's cell is, he was judge of the kangaroo court, and for absolute fairness and thoroughly square dealing I have never met a person that I liked more than he. After a time, however, this liking became rather a fear, for there is in the eyes of Rasco which promotes fear rather than liking. Sometimes one feels that he is looking at a man not wholly sane, then again he seems so pleasant that one instinctively feels that here is another Rasco, a Rasco perhaps as he would like to be but is not, for I have seldom seen a man who seemed to contain within himself a dual nature more apparent than here.

Loves Good Books.

Rasco loves good books and is a sincere lover of clean poetry, especially that of a sentimental nature. More than once has he read some of these poems to me. He has many of them written out and many he has committed to memory. These he will read or recite with a world of passion and feeling. His eyes at these times are deep, limpid, sometimes almost brimming with tears. One forgets whom he is listening to, and in the place of Rasco, the murderer, one sees Rasco the man, the man of feeling, the man of finer sensibilities, the man, one somehow feels, that ought to be, rather than the man that is. You feel that but for some unknown slip of fate, or some mistake of nature, here is a man who would be able to do great things in whatever work he attempted.

When in this mood Rasco is cheerful, almost happy, and so pleasant and friendly. At these times he is ready to take part in singing, for Rasco sings well. Then there is the other side. In the midst of fun and pleasure, Rasco will suddenly become quiet, his face will change, even as the face of a pool of water will when the bright sunshine of a moment before is changed to rain and storm. He becomes morose, he will sulk, and all the friendship you felt for him a moment before will become fear and dislike.

Never did a man more belie his looks.

To the writer Hez Rasco made a statement some days ago that will perhaps better illustrate how little he cares whether he does or does not hang for his crime. Hez had been feeling very blue all day, he told me, and came as near to breaking down that evening as he ever did. Placing his hand on my shoulder he said: "George, I would not give a d—n for this thing, I would not care at all, if it were not for my dear father and sister. If it were not for them I would let them hang me without a struggle and would die cursing all, and with my feet kicking to the last!"

He was angry when he said this, and yet in even this anger we see what may be the reason for the seeming great nerve of this man, who has never shown a single sign of regret or repentance in all these long months of soul racking waiting and anxiety. We see in this the devotion of a son for his aged father and for his sister—no feeling of sorrow that he must leave them, but rather, the sorrow that he should have brought this great shadow into the declining years of the one and the future of the other.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL who wish to attend our piano sale. Read our ad elsewhere.

D. N. SCOTT.

Social.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of the Normal will entertain the faculty and students of the school with a social affair Wednesday evening at the Normal building. A short musical program will be given, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Died in California.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Sr., received word Saturday of the death of her brother, Dave Chenoweth, at Santa Ana, Cal., where he was visiting a daughter. He died on Wednesday, February 14, after a four days' illness of peritonitis. The remains were taken back to Perry, Ill., for burial.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Fire Destroyed Home.

The house on the I. W. Nixon farm, nine miles southwest of Maryville, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house was occupied by the John Bolin family, who were able to save some of the furniture. The house and contents had an insurance of \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan, living near Clyde, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Don't fail to read our ad. Closing Out Sale of Fine Pianos.

D. N. SCOTT.

James Glover of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Tuesday on business.

As Most of 'Em Look At It.

"Mother, did you learn to cook before you got married?" "I did not. I married first. There's no use learning a trade until you know you're going to need it."—Detroit Free Press.

FIVE MINUTES.

Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Stomach Distress Will Disappear.

Distress after eating, sourness, gas and heartburn can be quickly relieved by taking one or two Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

They are guaranteed to banish any case of indigestion, acute or chronic stomach ailment, no matter what it is called, or money back. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easily swallowed. They are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a box. They are put up in a neat metal box that can conveniently be carried in the vest pocket. They are especially recommended for nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, constipation, dizziness and biliousness.

Mr. Boyer Better.

Mr. John Boyer, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home, three miles west of Maryville, was better Tuesday.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 21, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Armstrong, Clark.
Farrell, Martin.
Hoy, Henry.
Ketcham, J. A.
McGedigan, James.
Wire, John.

Ladies.

Woods, Mrs. Matilda.
Gilles, Mrs. Hettie.
Gregory, Mrs. Jack.
Herrford, Miss Jessie.
Puell, Miss Eva.
Ralls, Miss Lule.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Sells Fine Stock.

J. F. Roelofson Saturday sold a fine standard bred stallion, 2 years old, to R. L. Woodard of Ozark, Ark., for \$500. Tuesday morning he sold a 2-year-old Percheron to Rus Bilby of Quitman for \$1,000.

CUT TO PIECES—Prices on pianos, at D. N. Scott's. Read our ad.

O. R. Mertz, who has been living on the T. P. Curran farm northeast of Maryville, has removed to the Harrison Bros' farm, four and a half miles east of town. A Mr. Robinson has rented the Curran farm.

A Suggestion.

"Say," called the indignant father down the stairs at 1 a. m. "I thought you said that young man down there was in the automobile business."

"He is, papa," replied the maid sweetly.

"Then why doesn't he get himself equipped with a self-starter and save me all that trouble?"—Detroit Free Press.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practising physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

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Spirella--Queen of Corsets

You cannot obtain from any stock corset the classy lines, style, taste and absolutely perfect fit to be had in a **Spirella Corset**
A type for every figure



Spirella Boning

Read the Spirella advertisements in Ladies' Home Journal, Delicieux, Designer, New Idea and Vogue.

Let me select the model your figure requires and fit it to you. **Spirella Boning** retains its shape permanently, allows utmost freedom of motion; gives supreme satisfaction, perfect comfort. My training and experience are at your service.

Appointments to your pleasure at your home. Post card or phone call will bring me.

Mrs. Cook is now ready to take care of her customers with the Spirella corsets and will have them on exhibition all of this week at Mrs. W. J. Staples' millinery store. Don't buy a corset until you see them, as she fits every form and figure.

Mrs. Henry Cook

Farmers' phone 45-10

SPRING WOOLENS ARE HERE

Get an early selection and place your order for a new spring suit

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-Date Tailors

Twin Tie

Woven Wire

FENCE

Call and see the best made

The Best Galvanized

FENCE

at

Hudson & Welch

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS
Heavy Weight Strain

1st Pen—Fine buff pullets scoring 90 to 95, headed by large, free from white, cockerel scoring 92, prize winner at LaSalle, Ill.
2d Pen—Fine, large pullets, headed by cockerel that headed 2d pen at Maryville, Mo., 1911.

Eggs delivered promptly; fertility guaranteed.
F. W. OLNEY,
Ideal Poultry Yards,
Phone, Bell 277, or Crane's store.

JUST A FANCIER
Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting \$2.00 per setting.
Bell phone 231. **J. H. Aley**
110 S. Main. Maryville, Mo.

Crystal White Orpington Cockerels
From \$3.00 to \$10.00

White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards,
409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale of Fine Pianos and Virtuolo Players

Owing to arrangements just completed whereby we will sell direct from factory to consumer in the future, our entire stock must be closed out by March 1st. Remember this sale will only last ten days, or two weeks. We intend for low prices to move these goods quickly, hence every piano will be sold at a bargain. We have a few slightly used pianos ranging from \$25 to \$150. One \$500 Kimball only been used short time at \$160. This is a large size, beautiful style mahogany case, looks well as new. Come at once and secure a bargain while they last, or write if interested, what you may want. Sold on easy terms if desired.

D. N. SCOTT

South Side Square

Maryville, Mo.

Gold Coin Flour

BELOIT MILLING CO.

Beloit, Kans.

Beloit, Kans., Jan. 29th, 1912.

The Townsend Company,

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—

We are pleased to advise that during the year 1911 we shipped you 1,079,000 lbs. of Gold Coin flour, which amount is an increase of 158,750 lbs. over that of the previous year. This is the largest gain made by any of our good customers, however most of them have made good gains in their flour business the last year. This fact only confirms us in our belief that we are making the best flour on the market today.

Very Truly,

Beloit Milling Co.

The Above Facts and Figures

MEAN A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE CASUAL READER MAY INFER.

THEY MEAN THAT 1,079,000 POUNDS OF GOLD COIN FLOUR FIGURES OUT 22,480 48-POUND SACKS.

22,480 48-pound sacks is without doubt more Flour of one brand than any other grocer in the state of Missouri sold during 1911.

It would not have been possible to accomplish this volume of business unless the goods were just what we have repeatedly told you—"THE HIGHEST QUALITY THAT SKILL, EXPERIENCE, MODERN MILLING, EXCEPTIONAL LOCAL CONDITIONS AND AMPLE CAPITAL COULD PRODUCE."

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY EVERY FAMILY SHOULD USE GOLD COIN FLOUR, BUT IN OUR BELIEF THE MOST BUSINESS-LIKE REASON IS THAT WE AT ALL TIMES SELL GOLD COIN FLOUR AT A LOWER PRICE THAN SECOND AND EVEN THIRD RATE FLOURS ARE SOLD FOR IN THIS VICINITY.

BELOW WE PRINT A LETTER FROM MRS. LODUSKA BOLLINGER, WHO WAS MARRIED AT THE MARYVILLE STREET FAIR IN 1911:

Hopkins, Mo., Feb. 14th, 1912.

The Townsend Company.

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—

In your letter of Feb. 12th, you ask how I was pleased with the Quality of the four sacks of GOLD COIN FLOUR you presented to me during the Maryville Street Fair 1911.

Will say that the flour gave perfect satisfaction, all four sacks proved to be of the same high quality and it certainly made delightful bread.

Yours Respectively,

Mrs. Loduska Bollinger.

The Townsend Company

DISTRIBUTORS

Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

Henry I. Joy, a former resident of Maryville, but now of Greeley, Col., is in the city on business.

Doesn't matter what your name may be, read our ad and attend our piano sale at once.

D. N. SCOTT.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Joseph Fagan.....Maryville
Grace Fanning.....Maryville

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at the M. Gerding farm 2 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare with foal; 1 span coming 2 year old black mules; 1 sorrel weanling colt.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milch cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in April; 1 spring calf; 1 Shorthorn bull.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows; 12 fat hogs; 27 fall shoats; 1 male hog. 700 bushels corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsell wagon; 2 top buggies; 1 McCormick mower; 1 hay rake; 1 combined lister and drill; 1 stalk cutter; 1 feed grinder; 1 12-ft. steel barrow; 1 16-inch John Deere riding plow; 1 wheat drill; 1 cultivator; 1 hay rack; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 pair shafts; 1 saddle; 100 hedge posts; 1 Petuluma self regulating incubator; 2 dozen Brown Leghorn hens; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 9 or 12 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Chas. C. Myers

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

INSULT NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

Colombian Minister's Affront to be Acted Upon at Once.

WILL NOT FIGHT WEAKER POWER

United States Will Merely Tender Passports to Senor Ospina Unless His Government Recalls Him.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The general opinion prevailed in diplomatic circles as well as among government attaches that the affront of Senor Pedro Del Ospina, minister to the United States from Colombia, to Secretary Knox would lead either to the recall of Senor Ospina by his own government or the tender of his passports by the American state department and the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

State Department Moves Slowly. The cumbersome machinery of the state department moves slowly and the belief was that Secretary Knox would eliminate Bogota from his Latin-American calling list as it will take some time to adjust the difficulties which have arisen over Senor Ospina's action.

It is admitted that if the Colombian minister had acted with the consent of his government in writing a letter to the state department recommending that Secretary Knox stay away from Colombia because of the state of anti-American feeling there the situation would have been even more serious than it is.

While there is no danger of war owing to the weakness of the offending power, nevertheless the United States will force the matter to an issue.

Complaint Unanswered.

The chief complaint of the Colombian envoy is the alleged refusal of the United States to submit international questions to arbitration. Minister Ospina declares the last written complaint of his government to the United States relative to a treaty violation, is still unanswered, although delivered three months ago. The incident has caused a slight upset in Secretary Knox's plans, although he may even yet call at Bogota should the Colombian government insist upon it as a disclaimer of responsibility for its minister's action in Washington.

Definite action by the state department is expected within 24 hours at the latest. Its chief desire is to learn whether or not Ospina will be recalled at once. Ospina evidently believes his government will uphold him.

"MAD STONE" NO PROTECTION

Missouri Man Dies With Hydrophobia Following Dog Bite—Had Conscious Moments.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 20.—Henry Reed, a stonemason, 54 years old, died at home here of hydrophobia. Reed was bitten by a dog about the middle of December. The next day a "mad-stone" was applied and adhered several hours.

Reed became violent in the night and snapped like a dog, seizing everything near him with his teeth. The sight of water threw him into convulsions and he tore several strait-jackets to shreds.

Reed retained consciousness to the last. In lucid moments he entreated his family to remain at a distance when he went into a convulsion. He declared he felt no pain. Toward the last he was subdued by the use of chloroform.

GOVERNMENT LOSES PEARL SUIT

Supreme Court Rules Against Collection of \$110,000 Duty on Wealthy Woman's Beads.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The government, through a decision of the supreme court, failed to get \$110,000 additional duty on the necklace of pearls owned by Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York.

When the pearls were imported from Paris in 1906 only 10 per cent duty was paid on them as "pearls in their natural state not strung or set." Practically ever since the government has been seeking to collect a 60 per cent duty, claiming the pearls were "set or strung."

Boy Drowns While Skating.

Eldorado, Kan., Feb. 20.—Jacob Minor, 11 years old, was drowned in a creek near Augusta while skating. He was accompanied by Everett Peppers, 10 years old. Both boys went through the ice but Peppers was rescued.

Meningitis From a Prisoner?

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Harriett Blake, wife of H. L. Blake, chief of police in Muskogee, is dangerously ill of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Clyde Sharkey, a prisoner in jail where the chief has his office, died Sunday of meningitis.

Assaulted His Own Daughter.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—J. A. Chadwick of Medicine Lodge, Kan., was found guilty by a jury here of criminal assault on his 15-year-old daughter, Goldie. The jury was out 40 hours.

HUTCHINSON HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Ward of Wealthy Physician Found Dying in Her Home.

CORONER DENIES SUICIDE STORY

Two Shots Fired Without Disturbing Neighbors—Found by Her Sister on Returning From Shopping Errand.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 20.—Murder and not suicide, as at first supposed caused the death of Miss Edna Melson, the beautiful adopted daughter of the late Dr. E. E. Richardson, a wealthy physician. The 25-year-old girl was found dying in her home here with a bullet hole through her head. The verdict of the coroner's jury reversed the announcement of the county officers, who had unofficially called it suicide.

By the jury's verdict the shot was fired by an unknown hand, and so far there is no clue to the identity of the murderer. Dr. G. R. Gage and the coroner, W. H. Williamson, testified that the wound was of such a character that it would have been impossible for the girl to have held the revolver in such a position and shot herself.

No Powder Burns.

There were no powder burns, and as the cartridge used was of the old style make, it would have been necessary to have held the revolver at a distance to have caused the wound without burns. Two shots were fired. One bullet was found in the wall at one side of the room. Another bullet was found on the opposite side of the room on the floor, evidently having lodged in the girl's hair or clothing and fallen to the floor in moving her.

The weapon used, a 38-caliber revolver, was found lying at the side of the body, close to her hip. Two chambers were empty.

Found Her Dying.

The murderer must have deliberately laid the girl's body out on the bed, covered her with a quilt and laid the gun at her side to give the appearance of a suicide. There were no indications of a struggle.

None of the neighbors heard any shots fired. The tragedy occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock. A delivery man for a grocery was at the house about 4 o'clock. Edna Melson received the goods at the door. At 5 o'clock when Effie Melson, returned from shopping, she found her sister dying.

Edna and her sister, Effie, had made their home with Dr. Richardson for several years. Edna was adopted by the physician, a widower, and Effie stayed in the home as housekeeper. Dr. Richardson died recently. It is said that in his will he left a considerable part of his property to Edna Melson, to whom he was sincerely attached. The girl was alive when discovered, but was unconscious. Her sister frantically summoned help.

CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOME

Entire Family Had Narrow Escape—Father, Mother and One Child in Hospital.

Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 20.—In a fire that destroyed the home of Frederick Clark here, two children, five and eight years old, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their oldest child were severely burned. The father and mother and child are in the hospital, none expected to live.

The origin of the fire is not known. Neighbors say the house was in flames before Clark and the family showed signs of trying to get out. All were overcome by smoke and it was only with the assistance of neighbors that the three members of the family were rescued.

MURDERER LAUGHED AT DEATH

Wealthy Slayer of Three Refused Ministrations of Clergy, One Being His Own Son.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 20.—Lawrence Odum, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here. He refused the ministrations of a clergyman who labored with him all night and those of his own son, a Catholic priest.

Odum killed Charles Golang, Joseph Stokes and David Gartman, the latter a 16-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him on a charge of cruelty to a dog.

He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life. Odum was wealthy and had been tried twice.

Two Pioneers Dead.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 20.—Death claimed two pioneer residents of Saline county. Joseph Gottschall, 74 years old, who came to this county 42 years ago, left a widow and seven children. George Slonaker, 62 years old, had lived on a farm near New Cambria 40 years. He left four children.

Nearly Buried Child Alive.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 20.—After being prepared for burial, and apparently dead for two days, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maholleshek, who lives near Black Duck, was discovered to be alive and the burial services were stopped.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Attend the demonstration and showing of the newest styles of Ben Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets this week. Fittings free of charge.

New Scotch Zephyr Gingham

A recent shipment of Scotch Zephyr Gingham brings all of the newest patterns and solid colors. 32 inches wide; quality as good as the 25c grade. Price 18c

Ginghams in new novelty plaids, checks and stripes and solid colors. A complete showing at..... 12½c

The New Percales

Light percales for making shirtwaists, in all the new spring patterns, and dark percales—grays, blues, reds, etc., 36 inches wide choice for..... 15c

New Tissue Gingham

Among these new Tissue Gingham are many of the popular black and white effects, also many of the best novelties in broken checks, stripes and solid colors. Colors are guaranteed to be fast. 30 inches wide, choice for..... 25c

New Silk Stripe Voils

These new silk stripe Voils contain many of the prettiest effects of the season. The cream, light blue, light pink, yellow, tan, purple and black grounds are crossed with silk stripes in harmonizing shades giving a wonderfully dainty appearance. 27 inches wide. Two qualities—35c and 50c a yard.



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NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffer, FRED CARR.

Fred Greenleaf of Burlington Junction came Monday to take a position in E. W. Friend's barber shop. Mr. Greenleaf will move his family here soon.

See that \$500 Kimball piano now on sale for \$169. Read our ad elsewhere. D. N. SCOTT.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting elsewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

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If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

CLOSING OUT SALE

At Landfather farm 4 miles northwest of Barnard, and 12 miles south of Maryville, and 8 miles east of Graham, Mo., on

Owing to the fact that I have sold the farm this will be a closing out sale and include more than here listed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

55 HEAD OF CATTLE

35 PEDIGREED SHORT HORNS--

Consisting of 15 cows; 9 yearling heifers; two 2-year-old heifers, 8 bulls from 1 to 2 years old and 1 herd bull, 2 full blood Jersey cows, 1 grade Jersey cow, 3 two-year-old grade short horn heifers; 2 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 1 yearling Jersey bull. All cows of breeding age will have calves at foot or bred to Scotch herd bull. All cattle are in just ordinary breeding condition and have not been fitted for sale.

100 HEAD OF FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEY HOGS

20 head of sows bred for early farrow; some with pigs at foot; 18 head of gilts bred for April farrow, 60 head of stock hogs; 2 young boars and 1 old boar.

14 HEAD OF HORSES—One 1700 lb. 8-year-old bay mare; 1 team 1250 lb. grey mares, 5 and 6 years old; one 1100 lb 9-year-old grey mare, 1 white pony mare broke to all harness, 1 eight-year-old Standard bred mare broke to all harness; one 1100 lb smooth mouth bay mare; one 6-year-old bay gelding; one saddle horse; one 5-year-old bay western mare; 2 yearling colts; 1 spotted fancy colored pony colt; 1 Percheron colt; Mares of breeding age bred to imported Percheron and Shires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 14 in. turning plow, lister and drill combined, harrow, disc harrow, cultivator, go devil, hay rack, stalk cutter, 1 horse cultivator, hay derrick, 1 set work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set new single buggy harness, 8 colonies of bees, 10 R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 20 Bu. Boone Co. white seed corn. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time, at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church

R. P. Hosmer Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

SAM K. LANDFATHER

PUBLIC SALE

As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 29, 1912

the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 10 years old.

COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

Lunch on ground.

R. K. Belcher

Col. J. S. Braniger, of Pickering, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale at the farm, one-half mile west and one and a half miles south of Burlington Junction, the following described property, at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Saturday, February 24

10 HORSES—My sorrel single driving gelding Frank, coming 6 years old, weight 1,250. He is gentle, absolutely auto and train broke; iron gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,500, in foal; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,250, gentle for ladies anywhere; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,250, in foal by jack; bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,400, in foal; black 3-year-old mare, 900 pounds, sired by Onrose Medium; draft filley coming 2 years; bay mare coming 3 years; bay mare 2 years old, bay gelding coming 2 years old. 5 GOOD MILCH COWS—1 young Jersey, to be fresh soon; Shorthorn, fresh soon; 3 cows giving milk. HOGS—8 red gilts bred to farrow in March. These from my extra prolific strain that last year had litters of 15 to 18 pigs. 4 Poland-China sows to farrow in March; 1 reg. Poland-China male. GRAIN—About 800 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, a few tons of choice timothy hay in mow, 35 shocks of shucked fodder, a few bushels of spring wheat, selected seed, corn in racks, home-grown seed potatoes. IMPLEMENTS—Buggy, 2 wagons, hay rack, end gate seeder for grain and grass, combined sulky lister, disc harrow with trucks, disc cultivator with levelers new, Avery 8-shovel cultivator, walking cultivator, Emerson sulky breaking plow, nearly new, John Deere cult, 14-inch breaking plow, 3-section harrow, McCormick mower, McCormick hay rake, potato digger, grindstone, corn sheller. HARNESS—2 sets of work harness, single harness, set new buggy harness, Kentucky spring seat saddle. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—Hedge posts, hog troughs, chicken coops, ten dozen Buff pullets, horse blankets, fur coat. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Folding bed, white bedroom suits, bedstead, sofa, refrigerator, range, kitchen cabinet and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—One year credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under, cash. O. C. Watson, lunch.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. R. N. Barber, Clerk. C. D. Nicholas

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

W. D. Gibson and others, Auctioneers.
M. C. Brumbaugh, Clerk.

J. H. BAUBLITS
L. K. RUSSELL

LEGISLATION IS UP TO CONGRESS

Supreme Court Rules on Initiative and Referendum Law.

COURTS CANNOT CONTROL STATES

Decision Settles Provisions in New Statutes of Many Western States and Affects Proposed Laws in Others.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Only congress and not the supreme court of the United States may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court itself has just decided.

That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government guaranteed by the federal constitution after it adopted the initiative and referendum method, was a political problem for congress and not a judicial one for the courts.

Affects Many States

The decision was based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, that a tax upon it, imposed by the initiative and referendum method in Oregon, was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected proposed legislation of that character in many other states.

No Dissenting Vote.

Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. None of the justices dissented. The court also gave a similar decision in reference to an ordinance in Portland, Ore., for the construction of a bridge.

The chief justice said "a singular misapprehension" had existed on both sides of the case, but that the "mists and confusion" was dispelled by the decision of Chief Justice Taney years ago, in which he disposed of the Dorr's rebellion question. That was the case of Luther vs. Borden, he said, and decided that the enforcement of the guaranty of a republican form of government to the states belonged to the political department of the government and came up, for instance, on the admission of senators and members of the house to their respective bodies.

Securities Made Valid.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Under the decision rendered by the United States supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum, millions of city bonds, issued under the initiative provision of the Oregon law, are made valid and many other statutes now in force in this state are placed on a firm foundation.

The case decided grew out of what the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company alleged to be an excessive license tax imposed by the state. It was urged that the failure to be granted a hearing before the raising of its tax by the initiative method, placed it at a disadvantage with other corporations after their representatives had been heard by the legislature. For this reason, it was contended, equal protection of the law had been denied.

NEGROES KILLED IN COURTROOM

Preliminary Evidence Too Much for Tennessee Crowd and Bullets Ended Trial.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Three negroes were just shot dead in the county courtroom here. They were charged with the murder of a railroad detective several days ago near Belt Buckle, Tenn.

As evidence in the preliminary trial piled up against the three blacks, the anger of spectators in the courtroom flamed out. Simultaneously the negroes fell as a hail of bullets rained in on them from all parts of the courtroom.

S. W. Everson, a special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, was killed by the negroes.

Money Trust Sidetracked.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Pule money trust investigation resolution was sidetracked again in the house when called up by Chairman Henry of the rules committee. On a point of order made by Representative Dazell, who maintained that part of the resolution had not been passed on by the rules committee, the resolution was withdrawn, to be considered again by the committee.

Lost County Seat Fight.

Montgomery, Mo., Feb. 20.—The county court has ordered an election on a proposition to issue bonds for \$25,000 to build a courthouse at Danville. This city has already deeded to the county a courthouse and grounds valued at \$15,000 and if this proposition carries the county will have two modern courthouses.

Died at Ninety-Two.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 20.—William Orr, a retired farmer and a pioneer settler of Adair county, died at his home here on his 92nd anniversary. Mr. Orr, during a long illness, had been hoping he would live until his 92nd anniversary and had been strengthened by that hope.

GOVERNOR W. R. STUBBS



Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas has issued a statement announcing his intention of becoming a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Charles Curtis, whose term expires March 3, 1913.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SWORN

PACKERS EMPLOYEES' TESTIMONY SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

Judge Landis Selects Jurors With Usual Caution—Perjury Indictments May Follow.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special federal grand jury was impaneled and sworn before Judge Landis. It was said the jury would investigate whether counsel for the meat packers, now on trial before Judge Carpenter, or anyone on their behalf or in the interest of the defendants had conducted a "school for witnesses."

It was said a rigid inquiry would be made to determine if there exists sufficient grounds to warrant the return of indictments for the obstruction of justice.

The theory on which the investigation is based is that witnesses, most of whom are the present employees of the packing companies, have been questioned relative to the testimony to be given by them when they are called to the stand.

It was noted that exceptional care marked the selection of the jurors by Judge Landis. A misspelled name in the summons was sufficient cause for the court to dismiss the venireman.

It is reported that witnesses before the original grand jury were closely questioned by persons associated with the defendants after they had testified before the grand jury. How far this alleged questioning was carried will be one of the angles the special grand jury will seek to determine.

Several government secret service men and packers' employees, who already have testified in the packers' trial, have been subpoenaed.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF DYNAMITING

Government Has Original Copy of Resolution Introduced at Iron Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—To support its contention that many of the iron workers' officials were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy, the government is prepared to submit as evidence the original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the Iron Workers' National convention at Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, providing that no explosions should take place during the convention.

The resolution reads: "Resolved, That no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session."

LAND SHOW INTERESTS FARMERS

Exhibits of Farm Products and Lectures Illustrated by Moving Pictures Featured.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—This city is to have a great land show and exposition of the products of the soil at Convention Hall for two weeks, beginning Monday, February 26, and ending Saturday, March 9. There will be lectures illustrated by moving pictures on farm life, soil conservation, irrigation methods, dry farming and kindred subjects of interest and importance to the public generally. The show will be open every day from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. Only a small admission fee will be charged.

Concrete Building Fell.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—One man was killed and four injured in the collapse of an uncompleted 3 1/2-story concrete and steel office building of a steel plant at Etna. The building was 1,000 feet long. From a cause yet unknown about 500 feet of it crumbled up like an eggshell and fell into the basement, a mass of debris and twisted steel work.

Held Up Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft withdrew from the senate the nominations of two collectors of customs and eight postmasters, all in North Carolina. Political conditions in that state, it is intimated, prompted the action.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardui.

Now, I am entirely well.

I am sure Cardui saved my life. I will never be without Cardui in my home. I recommend it to my friends."

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you.

It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause.

If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui.

Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

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NOSE STOPPED UP WITH CATARRH

A Common Sense Treatment for Colds and Catarrh. Gives Instant Relief.

No matter how miserable you are with catarrh or a cold in the head, nose stopped up, throat sore, eyes running, dull pain in the head, dry cough, fever, foul breath, Ely's Cream Balm will give you instant relief.

It gets right at the root of the trouble, cleanses, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, stops the nasty discharge so that you are not constantly blowing the nose and spitting. In a few minutes after applied you can just feel it doing its work of clearing the head, the pain and soreness are relieved, the breathing becomes natural and the stuffed up feeling is gone. This cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm contains no mercury, cocaine or other harmful drugs. It is easy to apply, pleasant to use, and never fails to give relief, even in the worst cases.

Never neglect a cold, and don't suffer the miseries of catarrh nor disgust your friends with your hawking, spitting and foul breath. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and start the treatment at once. You will find that it will be the best investment you ever made. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

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Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent "Cornplanter" or Boone County White Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, \$2.25 per bushel.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

WANTED—General housework. Inquire 616 North Buchanan. 20-26

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FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerel. Mrs. Robert Wells, South Main street. 19-21

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FOR SALE—8 or 9 dozen thoroughbred Leghorn hens; won first, second and third prizes at poultry show. Also 2 Bourbon Red gobblers, winning blue ribbons, and a few geese. Mrs. Anna Belcher, Maryville, Mo. R. D. 3. Farmers phone 116. 19-21

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1912.

NO. 224.

OFFER TO PAY COST

WATER COMPANY OFFICIAL RE-
PLIES TO MR. GILLAM.

VALUE IS OVER \$39,000

Thinks Experts Either Incompetent or
Prejudiced Who Place Such
Value On Plant.

New York, February 16th, 1912.—S. G. Gillam, Esq., Secretary Board of Public Works, Maryville, Mo.: Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 1st. At a conference with the members of your city council in Maryville I was assured that it was their desire to pay the owners of the water company a "fair and reasonable price" for their property, and it was upon this assurance that we started negotiations.

In order to ascertain this value, a course was suggested which not only has the sanction of the courts but is also one which is almost universally adopted by those desiring to ascertain the value of a property such as this. Not a single suggestion we have made as to the manner in which these values should be investigated has been approved by you.

From my knowledge of the situation in Maryville I cannot believe that the members of your board are convinced that the fair value of our property is only \$39,000, unless the information furnished by the experts whom you have employed is prejudiced or incomplete.

It seems strange to me, if you are so confident of your position, that you should fear to place the matter before a board of disinterested arbitrators, especially in view of the fact that we have agreed that if you are not satisfied with their award, it shall not be binding upon the city.

If you still maintain that you are willing to pay us a "fair and reasonable price" for our property, I will go still further and will agree to pay the costs of an investigation such as has been referred to above. One of your principal arguments against this method of procedure was the unnecessary expense. This will remove the objection.

I can only reiterate my statement that I am convinced a careful investigation of our property by disinterested parties will disclose values which neither you nor your engineers have taken into consideration.

We do not want one dollar more than the property is fairly worth to you, but we do ask that a method be adopted in appraising the property which will satisfy the bondholders that they are getting what they are entitled to.

I expect to leave New York on the 21st inst., and shall have an opportunity to see the representatives of a majority of the bondholders in London shortly after that date. I propose to lay the correspondence before them, and will in due course report to you your decision.

Yours truly,
C. F. STREET.

Revival Services.

Interest in the revival services at the First Methodist Episcopal church is increasing every day. The music is as Evangelist Calfee says, the best he has had in any of his services.

A very strong sermon last night marked the opening of the week's campaign. Afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock every day this week except on Thursday, when one for women and girls will be held at 4:15. Meetings every night this week except Saturday night.

The meeting on Thursday evening will commence at 7:15 and close in time for the Washington and Lincoln contest.

IRWIN AN ALTERNATE.

Buchanan and Holt County Get Dele-
gates to National Democratic
Convention.

Special to The Democrat Forum.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 20.—The Fourth district delegates to the state convention today selected Ed Swartz of St.

Joseph and L. L. Teare of Holt county as their delegates to the national Democratic convention at Baltimore, and W. T. Jenkins of Platte county and Harry Irwin of Maryville as alternates. A. L. Carter of Atchison county was named as the district's choice to serve as presidential elector.

WILL GEX A CANDIDATE.

Presents His Name for the Democratic
Nomination for Representative.

The friends and acquaintances of William B. Gex of Hughes township are pleased to know that Mr. Gex has consented to allow his name to be presented to the Democracy of Nodaway county in the coming primary for their consideration as a candidate for representative to the forty-seventh assembly.

Mr. Gex was born and reared on a farm in Hughes township, was a graduate of the Maryville high school with the 1900 class, and his qualifications are beyond question. He immediately took up farming for an occupation and has proven himself to be an up-to-date, progressive farmer. As a school official he has spared neither time nor pains to help bring the rural schools of the country up to their present standard, and believes in the system of consolidated and graded rural schools that will give to the girls and boys the advantage of a high school education without leaving the farm. He is an enthusiastic believer in good roads and we know of none who has worked harder nor of any whose success is more deserving than that of Mr. Gex. He personally graded four and one-half miles last year that is conceded to be the best grade in the county. He was selected as the representative of his township to help secure for the county a permanent short course in agriculture. His moral and upright life and progressive views on all matters of public interest has secured for him the respect and admiration of all who know him.

A FRIEND.

Death of Barnard Woman.

The funeral services of Mrs. Isaac Miller, whose death occurred Sunday morning at her home, five miles west of Barnard, took place at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bethany church, followed by interment in Bethany cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was about 68 years of age, her birthplace being in Germany. She came to this country in 1865, and two years later married Mr. Miller in Illinois. They came to Nodaway county in 1872. Surviving her are a husband and four children, Mrs. Allie Ware, Mrs. Kate Starnling, and Steve Miller, of Nodaway county, and John Miller of Denver, Col.

Hosmer's Sales.

R. P. Hosmer, the auctioneer, will conduct the following sales on the dates given below:

Wednesday, Feb. 21—J. D. Frank, nine miles northwest of Maryville; 20 horses, cattle, 150 hogs and implements.

Thursday, Feb. 22—S. K. Landfather, four and a half miles northwest of Barnard; 18 horses, 35 thoroughbred cattle, 100 Duroc hogs and implements.

Friday, Feb. 23—Owens Bros., four miles northeast of Skidmore; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, 3,500 bushels corn, implements.

Saturday, Feb. 24—C. D. Nicholas, two and a half miles southwest of Burlington Junction; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, feed, implements.

Monday, Feb. 26—Cal Suttle, seven miles southwest of Burlington Junction; 18 horses, cattle, hogs.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Gray and Campbell, three miles southwest of Pickering; 20 horses and mules, 100 cattle, hogs.

Wednesday, Feb. 28—Charles Myers, two miles south of Maryville; horses and mules, cattle, hogs, implements.

Thursday, Feb. 29—Floyd Brown, six miles southwest of Skidmore; general closing out sale.

Friday, March 1—A. C. Thompson, one mile north of Barnard; general closing out sale.

Saturday, March 2—Hosmer's monthly stock sale, Maryville; 75 marketable horses and mules. How many do you want to sell in this sale?

WILL HE CONFESS?

STORY THAT HE HAS MADE ONE
BELIEVED BY PRISONERS.

SHERIFF SEARCHED FOR IT

One of Buchanan County Officers Says
Rasco is Failing and Will Not Live
to Date of Hanging.

The St. Joseph Gazette prints the following in the Tuesday issue of that paper:

Hez Rasco is believed to have written a confession of the murder of the Hubbell family, for which he is under sentence to be hanged at Maryville, March 26.

Acting on a hint from Rasco's fellow prisoners, Sheriff Theisen has had the slayer's cell in the county jail searched for the statement, on which it is reported Rasco has been working for two weeks.

Color is given to the story of the prisoners by the fact that the condemned man has sent no letters from the jail for two weeks. The prisoners say he has been doing a good deal of writing. The search for the statement has proved fruitless so far.

Rasco has been failing rapidly and an attaché of the sheriff's office said yesterday that Sheriff Theisen is eager to be relieved of the custody of the murderer.

"I would not be surprised that Rasco dies before the date set for his execution," said this attaché. "He is in bad shape, and each day shows a weakening in his physical strength. I tried to talk to him of religion and the future the other day, but he is the most hopeless case I ever saw. He sought to convince me that he belongs to a well known religious secret order, but being a member of that order, I saw at once that he was lying. He has no moral conception whatever. He has no religious convictions. I do not believe that he will ever confess. He is bitter against Sheriff Tilson and his deputy of Nodaway county, George L. Evans, and I am certain that he will not do anything that would in any way please them. He may confess to his father and own brother, but I do not believe that the public will ever get a word from him, save that which he has made time and again, protesting his innocence."

One of the most noted authorities on mental diseases in St. Joseph has an engagement to see Rasco in his cell some afternoon this week. This physician will put Rasco to a scientific test to ascertain his mental capacity, which is believed to be very far below normal.

Says Rasco Intends to Cheat Gallows.

That Hez Rasco is determined to cheat the gallows is the declaration of George C. Papineau, released from the jail yesterday after serving a sentence for obtaining money on false pretenses. Papineau says that Rasco has a knife secreted in his cell and will kill himself before the will meet the hangman. Jailers say there is no truth in Papineau's story about the knife. They have been more than careful in watching Rasco, as Sheriff Theisen feels keenly the responsibility in having custody of the Nodaway county prisoner. Papineau, who was arrested in November while soliciting for magazines, was formerly employed by Chicago newspapers. When arrested he confessed to a murder in Chicago of which the Chicago police knew nothing, and investigation failed to show there had been any such murder. Then Papineau was jailed on the misdemeanor charge. On his release yesterday he wrote the following story concerning Rasco, which is interesting on account of his analysis of the character of the murderer:

Hez Rasco will never live to reach the hangman's noose. That is the general opinion of his fellow prisoners in the county jail. It is well known that he has provided himself with the means of doing away with himself if it seems to him to be necessary. The writer, who has been in the jail, a prisoner, over three months, a part of which time he was in the same cell room with Hez, and who was, in a way, closer to him in the matter of friendship than perhaps any other prisoner there, knows that he has a knife, a wooden handled weapon, the blade of which is more than four inches long and exceedingly sharp. The point of this knife is sharpened on both sides, much in the manner of a stiletto, and undoubtedly it would be an easy matter for him to do away with himself with this weapon if he desired. The razor-like sharpness of

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Atchison Visitor.

Mrs. Leslie E. Dean will entertain Wednesday night for Miss Deva Sawin of Atchison, Kan., who arrived Saturday for a visit at the Dean home.

P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. Charles Wadley and Miss Carrie Hopkins will be hostesses Saturday afternoon to the members of the P. E. O. chapter, at the home of Mrs. Wadley.

Silver Jubilee.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel will entertain the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at their home Thursday night, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society will be celebrated.

Fanning-Fogan Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace Fanning and Mr. Joseph Fogan was celebrated at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Niemann officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Julia Tooher and Mr. John Lavelle. The bride was gown in a pale blue messaline and wore a large white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Fogan went to Kansas City on their wedding trip, and upon their return will be at home on a farm east of Maryville.

Guinn Infair Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn of Bedison gave a five-course infair dinner Monday noon at their home to honor their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guinn, who were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, living a mile north of Barnard. The following Maryville people were among the guests at the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Miss Katherine Wells and Miss Irene Swinford.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker entertained the Monday Bridge club yesterday afternoon, when the last game of the series was played. Each member received a prize, the choice of which was determined by the score. Mrs. John W. Herren scored high and was awarded the first prize. The prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. E. G. Orear. There were present Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Orear, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Mrs. Ed Signs, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Turner and Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, who took the place in the games of Mrs. J. F. Colby.

Eighth Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hantz, living two and three-quarter miles northwest of Orrsburg, Saturday evening, when a few friends and neighbors gathered in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary. Social conversation was engaged in until a late hour, when a luncheon consisting of pie, fruit, cake and coffee was served. The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hantz many more such happy occasions. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. William Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. William Hantz, Misses Fannie Shelman, Leta Hantz, Cleo King, Lottie Hantz, Messrs. Hardy Shelman, Ervin Shelman, Merrill King, Harold Hantz, John King, Carl King, Harlan Hantz.

Entertained Their Wives.

The husbands of the ladies of the Intellectual club met at the home of Earl Dowling, twelve miles north of Maryville, last Friday evening and entertained the club with a program consisting of the following:

Music by orchestra—Messrs. Dowling, Chambers and Ringgold.

"Society Setting a Hen"—Clarence Pope.

"Mrs. Stubbins, Book Agent"—Characters: David Stubbins, S. G. Massie; Peleg P. Gelep, B. E. Blackney; Deacon Wheezy, R. G. Ringgold; Mrs. Elvira Stubbins, Mrs. S. G. Massie; Miss Amelia Marry Me, Mrs. B. E. Blackney.

Music by orchestra.

"Pap's Wisdom"—L. Gillispie.

"Trip to Loon Town"—Characters: Mr. Wiggins, Clarence Pope; Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. C. Pope; conductor, Earl Dowling; Miss Engley, Mrs. E. Dowling; artist, Earl Pope; Elder Black, Floyd Pope; Tommy Wiggins, Roy Dowling; Mary Wiggins, Beatrice Dowling.

Music by orchestra.

"Hey, Rube"—Earl Pope.

"First Class Hotel"—Characters:

Landlord, U. A. Anderson; Bulger, L. Gillispie; Legat, the literary man, Earl Anderson; Gus Angemille, Sam Florea.

After the program the club ladies and their families, fifty-four in number, were invited to the dining room, where oysters, crackers, pickles and olives were served.

WOULD CUT MAYOR'S SALARY.

Ordinances Discussed at Council Meeting Monday Night—Action Deferred.

Economy ordinances were discussed, and, it is said, were "cussed" at the council meeting Monday night, but were not formally introduced, and final action on them was postponed until the regular council meeting, the first Monday night in March.

There were three of the economy ordinances of which drafts were read for discussion. One of them is a repealing ordinance, and if passed would leave the matter of the mayor's compensation up to the council to fix. Another of the ordinances fixes the compensation of the mayor at \$500 per year, the blank to be filled in when the ordinance is regularly introduced. The mayor's salary at the present time is \$500 per year, and it is not known at what figure it is proposed to place it in the ordinance when finally acted upon, but it is certain to be much less.

The third ordinance combines the offices of marshal and collector and fixes the compensation at \$25 per month and 2 per cent of collections.

Alderman Conrad is said to be the father of the ordinances, which are likely to have a stormy time in passing the council.

SPELLING CONTEST FRIDAY.

Forty-Eight Will Contest in High School Auditorium Friday Night.

Final arrangements for the county's big spelling contest have been completed, and it will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, commencing at 7:30 sharp.

The old blue back spelling book has been discarded, and in this progressive age Hunt's Progressive Speller is to be used, commencing at page 100, but the men who pronounce the words will not guarantee that they will be taken in the order in which they occur in the book.

Forty-eight girls and boys will stand up and spell the words pronounced by Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal. The judges of the contest will be Dr. H. K. Taylor, Prof. B. F. Duncan and Prof. T. H. Cook.

New Milliner Here.

Miss Theresa Goodwin of St. Louis arrived Tuesday morning and will have charge of the millinery department at the Alderman dry goods store the coming season.

Mr. Breit Better.

The condition of Mr. Fred Breit of the Parnell State bank, who has been ill for several days, being threatened with appendicitis, is improved.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,999. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,999.

Hogs—39,999. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 40,999.

Sheep—29,999. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,999. Market weak.

Hogs—19,999. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—9,999. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,999. Market weak.

Hogs—8,999. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—599. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 19—Cattle receipts, 3,999. Steers 10c lower than last week's close; butcher cattle fully steady. Immediate future for steers depends upon volume of receipts. Outlook favorable for butcher cattle.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Trade dull and 10 to 15c lower; top, \$6.35. We sold them. Bulk good hogs at \$6.60 to \$6.39. Hog trade looks uncertain.

Sheep receipts, 3,500. General trade 15 to 25c lower. Compared with last Monday lambs are steady, but ewes are 15 to 25c and wethers 10 to 15c lower. Choice Colorado lambs, \$5.40 to \$6.60; natives and westerns, \$6.00 to \$6.40. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

BIG STORE CLOSED

ATTACHMENT SERVED ON OLD
MERCANTILE STOCK.

ON A SUIT FOR \$3100

The Stock Was Purchased February
2nd by Iowa Man From the Mary-
ville Mercantile Company.

The stock of goods located in the Borrusch building was attached by Sheriff Tilson Tuesday morning, the basis of the writ of attachment being a suit filed for the June term of court by Cook, Cummins & Dawson and Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison as attorneys for the Maryville Mercantile company.

The Mercantile company early this month sold their stock to a man named J. S. Hedgecock of Central City, Ia. He returned to Iowa, leaving the store in charge of C. J. Furer.

The petition filed in the suit states that on account of sundry notes and for rents paid on the building and for other good sold him Hedgecock is indebted to them in the sum of \$3,100. The affidavit filed in the application for the writ of attachment states that Hedgecock is a non-resident of the state; that he is about to remove the property out of the state; that he is about to remove his domicile outside the state; that he has fraudulently conveyed or assigned his property; that he has concealed, removed or disposed of the property; or that he is about to do these things.

The store has been closed and the curtains drawn for the last two days and an invoice was being taken of the stock.

The circuit court held only a short session Tuesday morning, several motions being disposed of.

In the divorce suit of James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover, the application of the defendant for temporary alimony was allowed by Judge Ellison, she being granted \$150 to defend the suit. Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison are attorneys for Glover, while M. E. Ford and Cook, Cummins & Dawson represent Mrs. Glover.

Harlan's Successor Named.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Chancellor Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Moving to Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, who sold their residence on West Third street last fall to R. G. Allen, are moving today to their farm, three miles east of Skidmore. Mr. Allen has taken possession of his new home.

Returned Home Monday.

T. L. Landfather, who has been visiting his brother, Sam K. Landfather, south of Maryville, the past few days, returned to his home at Quick City, Mo., Monday night.

Death of Mrs. McCord.

Mrs. Eliza Jane McCord, who died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Adams of near Parnell, was buried Sunday in the Oxford cemetery.

She was born in Mercer county Pa., August 24, 1839, coming to this state in 1854. Six children survive her. Mr. McCord's death occurred in 1898.

Will Give Concert at Bedford.

The Missouri Ladies' Military band, with Miss Alma Nash as director, will give a concert in the new opera house at Bedford, Ia., on Saturday night, March 2.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably showers; colder tonight.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets
writing paper and 48 en-
velopes, extra quality,
25c, for a few days only.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
CRANE'S.

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NAMED FOR PRESIDENTS.

Many Cities and Towns Bear Names
of Presidents.

It would be a poor president indeed who couldn't leave in his wake a string of postoffice bearing his name. Since Washington first assumed the helm of government 408 big and little towns have been christened with the name of some one or other of the chief executives of the United States.

In addition, those naming 276 other towns have attempted to improve upon the presidential cognomen by adding to or distorting it for euphony or other purposes.

There are twenty-one towns in the United States called Taft. Sixteen towns are called Roosevelt. Pennsylvania and Alabama have two towns bearing the name Taft. Teddy's name has not been corrupted.

Washington and Cleveland head the list with twenty-nine each. Washington leads considerably in the other group, however, as there are twelve Washingtonville, etc., to one for Cleveland—Cleveland Mills.

Madison runs a close second, with twenty-eight towns named for him. Monroe and Cleveland come third, with twenty-six each. Hayes has five.

Grant holds the high record as the namesake of towns which attached a few syllables before and after his name. He has forty-two. Taylor is second with thirty-one.

Some musically inclined persons produced Monrovia and Tayloria. A Pennsylvania Dutchman probably got bold of Jackson and made the town Jacksonwald, Pa. Polk formed the inspiration for Polkadotee and Polkville. Van Buren inspired the name Van Buren Furnace, Va.

The names of the presidents, with the number of towns named after them are as follows:

Washington, 29; Adams, 17; Jefferson, 24; Madison, 28; Monroe, 26; Jackson, 23; Van Buren, 7; Harrison, 16; Tyler, 12; Polk, 7; Taylor, 19; Fillmore, 14; Pierce, 10; Buchanan, 10; Lincoln, 26; Johnson, 15; Grant, 18; Hayes, 5; Garfield, 14; Arthur, 9; Cleveland, 29; McKinley, 13; Roosevelt, 16; Taft, 21.

Your Druggist Stops That Itch

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can.

A 25c trial bottle will prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

FEBRUARY 20, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

22

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

WILL HE CONFESS?

(Continued from page 1.)

It would make such a death comparatively painless.

How this knife was obtained is not known. That Hez received it recently, in fact, after he had received word that his appeal to the supreme court had been denied, is certain.

Ever since the decision of the court overruling the appeal for a new trial, Hez Rasco has been growing more and more morose, and has seemed in every way to desire none of the company of fellow prisoners. He has said more than once lately that he would never hang, and one who observes him closely cannot but feel he has another motive for so saying than that of a commutation; indeed, it is apparent to all imprisoned with him that he does not in any way expect a commutation of sentence.

There can be only one other reason, only one other use that Rasco could make of this knife, and that is that of making an escape when he is taken from St. Joseph to Maryville. He may hope that as a means of last resort he will be able to do away with some of those who are taking him there and this does not seem so improbable, when the past record of the prisoner is remembered. There is no doubt that he is capable of doing this.

Slayer is a Study.

Hundreds of persons, impelled by curiosity, have visited the jail for no other reason than that of seeing Rasco, and of those who have seen him there have been few, indeed, who have not decided that this remarkable prisoner is altogether different from an ordinary murderer. To the student of psychology or even to one remotely interested in criminology this man presents a most interesting opportunity for study, a study well worth serving a term of even more than three months.

Vastly different in appearance from the usual picture of a man twice convicted of murder is Rasco. The burly, blearny face, undershot jawed and degenerate looking murderer of fiction is not here. One looks in vain for any of those signs that story tellers have taught us go with fiendish deeds, for a more unassuming, frank, honest looking face would be hard to find. Smooth faced, well spaced eyes, a good sharp chin, and a high, well balanced forehead greet the eye when one observes the young man. To the average person it would seem that honesty were indeed written all over his face. He walks erect, with a loose swinging stride, carrying himself with the utmost sang froid, is always, even in the jail, correctly dressed—for Rasco is easily the best dressed man in the jail—and it is only when one looks at his eyes that there comes to him the thought that here is a hard, sinister mind. His eyes are small, very small, and when he is angry they are very black, and seem to fairly shine with hatred for the cause of his anger.

I had a splendid chance to observe this man. When I was brought from the second floor to the third, where Rasco's cell is, he was judge of the kangaroo court, and for absolute fairness and thoroughly square dealing I have never met a person that I liked more than he. After a time, however, this liking became rather a fear, for there is that in the eyes of Rasco which promotes fear rather than liking. Sometimes one feels that he is looking at a man not wholly sane, then again he seems so pleasant that one instinctively feels that here is another Rasco, a Rasco perhaps as he would like to be but is not, for I have seldom seen a man who seemed to contain within himself a dual nature more apparent than here.

Loves Good Books.

Rasco loves good books and is a sincere lover of clean poetry, especially that of a sentimental nature. More than once has he read some of these poems to me. He has many of them written out and many he has committed to memory. These he will read or recite with a world of passion and feeling. His eyes at these times are deep, lustrous, sometimes almost brimming with tears. One forgets whom he is listening to, and in the place of Rasco, the murderer, one sees Rasco the man, the man of feeling, the man of finer sensibilities, the man, one somehow feels, that ought to be, rather than the man that is. You feel that but for some unknown slip of fate, or some mistake of nature, here is a man who would be able to do great things in whatever work he attempted.

When in this mood Rasco is cheerful, almost happy, and so pleasant and friendly. At these times he is ready to take part in singing, for Rasco sings well. Then there is the other side. In the midst of fun and pleasure, Rasco will suddenly become quiet, his face will change, even as the face of a pool of water will when the bright sunshine of a moment before is changed to rain and storm. He becomes morose, he will sulk, and all the friendship you felt for him a moment before will become fear and dislike.

Never did a man more belie his looks.

To the writer Hez Rasco made a statement some days ago that will perhaps better illustrate how little he cares whether he does or does not hang for his crime. Hez had been feeling very blue all day, he told me, and came as near to breaking down that evening as he ever did. Placing his hand on my shoulder he said: "George, I would not give a d—n for this thing, I would not care at all, if it were not for my dear father and sister. If it were not for them I would let them hang me without a struggle and would die cursing all, and with my feet kicking to the last!"

He was angry when he said this, and yet in even this anger we see what may be the reason for the seeming great nerve of this man, who has never shown a single sign of regret or repentance in all these long months of soul racking waiting and anxiety. We see in this the devotion of a son for his aged father and for his sister—no feeling of sorrow that he must leave them, but rather, the sorrow that he should have brought this great shadow into the declining years of the one and the future of the other.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL
who wish to attend our piano sale.
Read our ad elsewhere.

D. N. SCOTT.

Social.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of the Normal will entertain the faculty and students of the school with a social affair Wednesday evening at the Normal building. A short musical program will be given, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Died in California.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Sr., received word Saturday of the death of her brother, Dave Chenoweth, at Santa Ana, Cal., where he was visiting a daughter. He died on Wednesday, February 14, after a four days' illness of peritonitis. The remains were taken back to Perry, Ill., for burial.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Fire Destroyed Home.

The house on the I. W. Nixon farm, nine miles southwest of Maryville, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house was occupied by the John Bolin family, who were able to save some of the furniture. The house and contents had an insurance of \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan, living near Clyde, were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Don't fail to read our ad, Closing Out Sale of Fine Pianos.

D. N. SCOTT.

James Glover of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Tuesday on business.

As Most of 'Em Look At It.

"Mother, did you learn to cook before you got married?"

"I did not. I married first. There's no use learning a trade until you know you're going to need it."—Detroit Free Press.

FIVE MINUTES.

Sourness, Gas, Heartburn and Stomach Distress Will Disappear.

Distress after eating, sourness, gas and heartburn can be quickly relieved by taking one or two Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

They are guaranteed to banish any case of indigestion, acute or chronic stomach ailment, no matter what it is called, or money back.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easily swallowed. They are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere for 50 cents a box. They are put up in a neat metal box that can conveniently be carried in the vest pocket. They are especially recommended for nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, constipation, dizziness and biliousness.

Mr. Boyer Better.

Mr. John Boyer, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home, three miles west of Maryville, was better Tuesday.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 21, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Armstrong, Clark.
Farrell, Martin.
Hoy, Henry.
Ketcham, J. A.
McGedigan, James.
Wire, John.

Ladies.

Woods, Mrs. Matilda.
Gilles, Mrs. Hettie.
Gregory, Mrs. Jack.
Herriford, Miss Jessie.
Puell, Miss Eva.
Ralls, Miss Lule.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Sells Fine Stock.

J. F. Roelofson Saturday sold a fine standard bred stallion, 2 years old, to R. L. Woodard of Ozark, Ark., for \$500. Tuesday morning he sold a 2-year-old Percheron to Rus Bilby of Quitman for \$1,000.

CUT TO PIECES—Prices on pianos, at D. N. Scott's. Read our ad.

O. R. Mertz, who has been living on the T. P. Curran farm northeast of Maryville, has removed to the Harrison Bros.' farm, four and a half miles east of town. A Mr. Robinson has rented the Curran farm.

A Suggestion.

"Say," called the indignant father down the stairs at 1 a. m. "I thought you said that young man down there was in the automobile business."

"He is, papa," replied the maid sweetly.

"Then why doesn't he get himself equipped with a self-starter and save me all that trouble?"—Detroit Free Press.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practising physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Ten days only until our piano sale closes. See ad elsewhere.

D. N. SCOTT.

Spirella--Queen of Corsets

You cannot obtain from any stock corset the classy lines, style, taste and absolutely perfect fit to be had in a Spirella Corset
A type for every figure



Let me select the model your figure requires and fit it to you.

Spirella Boning

retains its shape permanently, allows utmost freedom of motion; gives supreme satisfaction, perfect comfort. My training and experience are at your service.

Spirella Boning
F. W. OLNEY

Read the Spirella advertisements in Ladies' Home Journal, Delicieux, Designer, New Idea and Vogue.

Mrs. Cook is now ready to take care of her customers with the Spirella corsets and will have them on exhibition all of this week at Mrs. W. J. Staples' millinery store. Don't buy a corset until you see them, as she fits every form and figure.

Mrs. Henry Cook

Farmers' phone 45-10

SPRING WOOLENS ARE HERE

Get an early selection and place your order for a new spring suit

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-Date Tailors

Twin Tie

Woven Wire
FENCE

Call and see the best made

The Best Galvanized

FENCE

at

Hudson & Welch

FARM LOANS \$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON

At Nodaway Valley Bank.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Ten days only until our piano sale closes. See ad elsewhere.

D. N. SCOTT.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FOR SALE

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS

From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS

Heavy Weight Strain

1st Pen—Fine buff pullets scoring 90 to 95, headed by large, free from white, cockerel scoring 92, prize winner at LaSalle, Ill.

2d Pen—Fine, large pullets, headed by cockerel that headed 2d pen at Maryville, Mo., 1911.

Eggs delivered promptly; fertility guaranteed. F. W. OLNEY.

Ideal Poultry Yards. Phone, Bell 277, or Crane's store.

JUST A FANCIER

Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds

as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting \$2.00 per setting.

Bell phone 231. J. H. Aley

110 S. Main. Maryville, Mo.

Crystal White Orpington Cockerels

From \$3.00 to \$10.00

White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanano 217 Red.

JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards.

409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale of Fine Pianos and Virtuolo Players

Owing to arrangements just completed whereby we will sell direct from factory to consumer in the future, our entire stock must be closed out by March 1st. Remember this sale will only last ten days, or two weeks. We intend for low prices to move these goods quickly, hence every piano will be sold at a bargain. We have a few slightly used pianos ranging from \$25 to \$150. One \$500 Kimball only been used short time at \$160. This is a large size, beautiful style mahogany case, looks well as new. Come at once and secure a bargain while they last, or write if interested, what you may want. Sold on easy terms if desired.

D. N. SCOTT

South Side Square

Maryville, Mo.

Gold Coin Flour

BELOIT MILLING CO.

Beloit, Kans.

Beloit, Kans., Jan. 29th, 1912.

The Townsend Company,

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—

We are pleased to advise that during the year 1911 we shipped you 1,079,000 lbs. of Gold Coin flour, which amount is an increase of 158,750 lbs, over that of the previous year. This is the largest gain made by any of our good customers, however most of them have made good gains in their flour business the last year. This fact only confirms us in our belief that we are making the best flour on the market today.

Very Truly,

Beloit Milling Co.

The Above Facts and Figures

MEAN A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE CASUAL READER MAY INFER.

THEY MEAN THAT 1,079,000 POUNDS OF GOLD COIN FLOUR FIGURES OUT 22,480 48-POUND SACKS.

22,480 48-pound sacks is without doubt more Flour of one brand than any other grocer in the state of Missouri sold during 1911.

It would not have been possible to accomplish this volume of business unless the goods were just what we have repeatedly told you—"THE HIGHEST QUALITY THAT SKILL, EXPERIENCE, MODERN MILLING, EXCEPTIONAL LOCAL CONDITIONS AND AMPLE CAPITAL COULD PRODUCE."

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY EVERY FAMILY SHOULD USE GOLD COIN FLOUR, BUT IN OUR BELIEF THE MOST BUSINESS-LIKE REASON IS THAT WE AT ALL TIMES SELL GOLD COIN FLOUR AT A LOWER PRICE THAN SECOND AND EVEN THIRD RATE FLOURS ARE SOLD FOR IN THIS VICINITY.

BELOW WE PRINT A LETTER FROM MRS. LODUSKA BOLLINGER, WHO WAS MARRIED AT THE MARYVILLE STREET FAIR IN 1911.

Hopkins, Mo., Feb. 14th, 1912.

The Townsend Company.

Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen:—

In your letter of Feb. 12th, you ask how I was pleased with the quality of the four sacks of GOLD COIN FLOUR you presented to me during the Maryville Street Fair 1911.

Will say that the flour gave perfect satisfaction, all four sacks proved to be of the same high quality and it certainly made delightful bread.

Yours Respectively,

Mrs. Loduska Bollinger.

The Townsend Company

DISTRIBUTORS

Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

Henry I. Joy, a former resident of Maryville, but now of Greeley, Col., is in the city on business.

Doesn't matter what your name may be, read our ad and attend our piano sale at once.

D. N. SCOTT.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Joseph Pagan.....Maryville
Grace Fanning.....Maryville

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public auction at the M. Gerding farm 2 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:
7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 6 years old; 1 bay horse; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare with foal; 1 span coming 2 year old black mules; 1 sorrel weanling colt.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milch cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in April; 1 spring calf; 1 Shorthorn bull.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—12 brood sows; 12 fat hogs; 27 fall shoats; 1 male hog. 700 bushels corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Birdsall wagon; 2 top buggies; 1 McCormick mower; 1 hay rake; 1 combined lister and drill; 1 stalk cutter; 1 feed grinder; 1 12-ft. steel harrow; 1 16-inch John Deere riding plow; 1 wheat drill; 1 cultivator; 1 hay rack; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 pair shafts; 1 saddle; 100 hedge posts; 1 Petuluma self regulating incubator; 2 dozen Brown Leghorn hens; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 9 or 12 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Chas. C. Myers

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

INSULT NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

Colombian Minister's Affront to be Acted Upon at Once.

WILL NOT FIGHT WEAKER POWER

United States Will Merely Tender Passports to Senor Ospina Unless His Government Recalls Him.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The general opinion prevailed in diplomatic circles as well as among government attaches that the affront of Senor Pedro Del Ospina, minister to the United States from Colombia, to Secretary Knox would lead either to the recall of Senor Ospina by his own government or the tender of his passports by the American state department and the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

State Department Moves Slowly. The cumbersome machinery of the state department moves slowly and the belief was that Secretary Knox would eliminate Bogota from his Latin-American calling list as it will take some time to adjust the difficulties which have arisen over Senor Ospina's action.

It is admitted that if the Colombian minister had acted with the consent of his government in writing a letter to the state department recommending that Secretary Knox stay away from Colombia because of the state of anti-American feeling there the situation would have been even more serious than it is.

While there is no danger of war owing to the weakness of the offending power, nevertheless the United States will force the matter to an issue.

Complaint Unanswered.

The chief complaint of the Colombian envoy is the alleged refusal of the United States to submit international questions to arbitration. Minister Ospina declares the last written complaint of his government to the United States relative to a treaty violation, is still unanswered, although delivered three months ago. The incident has caused a slight upset in Secretary Knox's plans, although he may even yet call at Bogota should the Colombian government insist upon it as a disclaimer of responsibility for its minister's action in Washington.

Definite action by the state department is expected within 24 hours at the latest. Its chief desire is to learn whether or not Ospina will be recalled at once. Ospina evidently believes his government will uphold him.

"MAD STONE" NO PROTECTION

Missouri Man Dies With Hydrophobia Following Dog Bite—Had Conscious Moments.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 20.—Henry Reed, a stonemason, 54 years old, died at home here of hydrophobia. Reed was bitten by a dog about the middle of December. The next day a "mad stone" was applied and adhered several hours.

Reed became violent in the night and snapped like a dog, seizing every thing near him with his teeth. The sight of water threw him into convulsions and he tore several strait-jackets to shreds.

Reed retained consciousness to the last. In lucid moments he entreated his family to remain at a distance when he went into a convulsion. He declared he felt no pain. Toward the last he was subdued by the use of chloroform.

GOVERNMENT LOSES PEARL SUIT

Supreme Court Rules Against Collection of \$110,000 Duty on Wealthy Woman's Beads.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The government, through a decision of the supreme court, failed to get \$110,000 additional duty on the necklace of pearls owned by Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York.

When the pearls were imported from Paris in 1906 only 10 per cent duty was paid on them as "pearls in their natural state not strung or set." Practically ever since the government has been seeking to collect a 60 per cent duty, claiming the pearls were "set or strung."

Boy Drowns While Skating.

Eldorado, Kan., Feb. 20.—Jacob Minor, 11 years old, was drowned in a creek near Augusta while skating. He was accompanied by Everett Peppers, 10 years old. Both boys went through the ice but Peppers was rescued.

Meningitis From a Prisoner?

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Harriett Blake, wife of H. L. Blake, chief of police in Muskogee, is dangerously ill of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Clyde Sharkey, a prisoner in jail where the chief has his office, died Sunday of meningitis.

Assaulted His Own Daughter.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—J. A. Chadwick of Medicine Lodge, Kan., was found guilty by a jury here of criminal assault on his 15-year-old daughter, Goldie. The jury was out 48 hours.

HUTCHINSON HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Ward of Wealthy Physician Found Dying in Her Home.

CORONER DENIES SUICIDE STORY

Two Shots Fired Without Disturbing Neighbors—Found by Her Sister on Returning From Shopping Errand.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 20.—Murder and not suicide, as at first supposed caused the death of Miss Edna Melson, the beautiful adopted daughter of the late Dr. E. E. Richardson, a wealthy physician. The 25-year-old girl was found dying in her home here with a bullet hole through her head. The verdict of the coroner's jury reversed the announcement of the county officers, who had unofficially called it suicide.

By the jury's verdict the shot was fired by an unknown hand, and so far there is no clue to the identity of the murderer. Dr. G. R. Gage and the coroner, W. H. Williamson, testified that the wound was of such a character that it would have been impossible for the girl to have held the revolver in such a position and shot herself.

No Powder Burns.

There were no powder burns, and as the cartridge used was of the old style make, it would have been necessary to have held the revolver at a distance to have caused the wound without burns. Two shots were fired. One bullet was found in the wall at one side of the room. Another bullet was found on the opposite side of the room on the floor, evidently having lodged in the girl's hair or clothing and fallen to the floor in moving her. The weapon used, a 38-caliber revolver, was found lying at the side of the body, close to her hip. Two chambers were empty.

Found Her Dying.

The murderer must have deliberately laid the girl's body out on the bed, covered her with a quilt and laid the gun at her side to give the appearance of a suicide. There were no indications of a struggle.

None of the neighbors heard any shots fired. The tragedy occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock. A delivery man for a grocery was at the house about 4 o'clock. Edna Melson received the goods at the door. At 5 o'clock when Edna Melson, returned from shopping, she found her sister dying.

Edna and her sister, Effie, had made their home with Dr. Richardson for several years. Edna was adopted by the physician, a widower, and Effie stayed in the home as housekeeper. Dr. Richardson died recently. It is said that in his will he left a considerable part of his property to Edna Melson, to whom he was sincerely attached. The girl was alive when discovered, but was unconscious. Her sister frantically summoned help.

CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOME

Entire Family Had Narrow Escape—Father, Mother and One Child in Hospital.

Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 20.—In a fire that destroyed the home of Frederick Clark here, two children, five and eight years old, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their oldest child were severely burned. The father and mother and child are in the hospital, none expected to live.

The origin of the fire is not known. Neighbors say the house was in flames before Clark and the family showed signs of trying to get out. All were overcome by smoke and it was only with the assistance of neighbors that the three members of the family were rescued.

MURDERER LAUGHED AT DEATH

Wealthy Slayer of Three Refused Ministrations of Clergy, One Being His Own Son.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 20.—Lawrence Odom, convicted of the murder of three persons, was hanged here. He refused the ministrations of a clergyman who labored with him all night and those of his own son, a Catholic priest.

Odom killed Charles Golang, Joseph Stokes and David Gartman, the latter a 16-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him on a charge of cruelty to a dog.

He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life. Odom was wealthy and had been tried twice.

Two Pioneers Dead.

Salina, Kan., Feb. 20.—Death claimed two pioneer residents of Salina county. Joseph Gottschall, 74 years old, who came to this county 42 years ago, left a widow and seven children. George Slonaker, 62 years old, had lived on a farm near New Cambria 40 years. He left four children.

Nearly Buried Child Alive.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 20.—After being prepared for burial, and apparently dead for two days, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maholleshek, who lives near Black Duck, was discovered to be alive and the burial services were stopped.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Attend the demonstration and showing of the newest styles of Ben Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets this week. Fittings free of charge.

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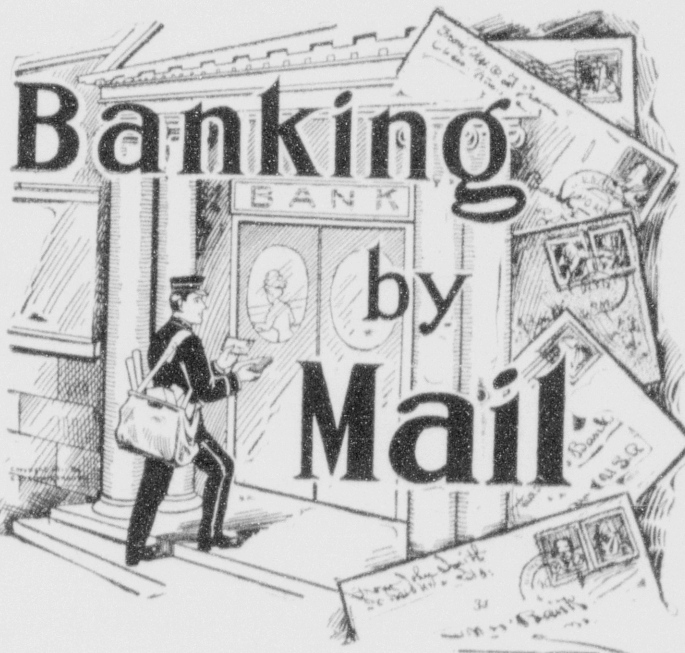
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At Landfather farm 4 miles northwest of Barnard, and 12 miles south of Maryville, and 8 miles east of Graham, Mo., on

Owing to the fact that I have sold the farm this will be a closing out sale and include more than here listed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

55 HEAD OF CATTLE

35 PEDIGREED SHORT HORNS—

Consisting of 15 cows; 9 yearling heifers; two 2-year-old heifers, 8 bulls from 1 to 2 years old and 1 herd bull. 2 full blood Jersey cows, 1 grade Jersey cow, 3 two-year-old grade short horn heifers; 2 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 1 yearling Jersey bull. All cows of breeding age will have calves at foot or bred to Scotch herd bull. All cattle are in just ordinary breeding condition and have not been fitted for sale.

100 HEAD OF FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEY HOGS

20 head of sows bred for early farrow; some with pigs at foot; 18 head of gilts bred for April farrow, 60 head of stock hogs; 2 young boars and 1 old boar.

14 HEAD OF HORSES—One 1700 lb. 8-year-old bay mare; 1 team 1250 lb. grey mares, 5 and 6 years old; one 1100 lb. 9-year-old grey mare; 1 white pony mare broke to all harness; 1 eight-year-old Standard bred mare broke to all harness; one 1100 lb smooth mouth bay mare; one 6-year-old bay gelding; one saddle horse; one 5-year-old bay western mare; 2 yearling colts; 1 spotted fancy colored pony colt; 1 Percheron colt; Mares of breeding age bred to imported Percheron and Shires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 14 in. turning plow, lister and drill combined, harrow, disc harrow, cultivator, go devil, hay rack, stalk cutter, 1 horse cultivator, hay derick, 1 set work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set new single buggy harness, 8 colonies of bees, 10 R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 20 Bn. Boone Co. white seed corn. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time, at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church

R. P. Hosmer Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

SAM K. LANDFATHER

PUBLIC SALE

As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 29, 1912

the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 10 years old.

COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch on ground.

R. K. Belcher

Col. J. S. Braunger, of Pickering, Auctioneer.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale at the farm, one-half mile west and one and a half miles south of Burlington Junction, the following described property, at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Saturday, February 24

10 HORSES—My sorrel single driving gelding Frank, coming 6 years old, weight 1,250. He is gentle, absolutely auto and train broke; iron gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,500, in foal; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,250, gentle for ladies anywhere; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,250, in foal by jack; bay mare 4 years old, weight 1,400, in foal; black 3-year-old mare, 900 pounds, sired by Onrose Medium; draft filley coming 2 years; bay mare coming 3 years; bay mare 2 years old, bay gelding coming 2 years old. 5 GOOD MILCH COWS—1 young Jersey, to be fresh soon; Shorthorn, fresh soon; 3 cows giving milk. HOGS—8 red gilts bred to farrow in March. These from my extra prolific strain that last year had litters of 15 to 18 pigs. 4 Poland-China sows to farrow in March; 1 reg. Poland-China male. GRAIN—About 800 bushels of corn, 200 bushels of oats, a few tons of choice timothy hay in mow, 35 shocks of shucked fodder, a few bushels of spring wheat, selected seed, corn in racks, home-grown seed potatoes. IMPLEMENTS—Buggy, 2 wagons, hay rack, end gate seeder for grain and grass, combined sulky lister, disc harrow with trucks, disc cultivator with levers new, Avery 8-shovel cultivator, walking cultivator, Emerson sulky breaking plow, nearly new, John Deere cult, 14-inch breaking plow, 3-section harrow, McCormick mower, McCormick hay rake, potato digger, grindstone, corn sheller. HARNESS—2 sets of work harness, single harness, set new buggy harness, Kentucky spring seat saddle. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—Hedge posts, hog troughs, chicken coops, ten dozen Buff pullets, horse blankets, fur coat. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Folding bed, white bedroom suits, bedstead, sofa, refrigerator, range, kitchen cabinet and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—One year credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under, cash. O. C. Watson, lunch.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct. R. N. Barber, Clerk. **C. D. Nicholas**

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

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LEGISLATION IS UP TO CONGRESS

Supreme Court Rules on Initiative and Referendum Law.

COURTS CANNOT CONTROL STATES

Decision Settles Provisions in New Statutes of Many Western States and Affects Proposed Laws in Others.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Only congress and not the supreme court of the United States may object to the initiative and referendum method of legislation in the states, so the court itself has just decided.

That tribunal held that the question of whether a state still maintained a republican form of government guaranteed by the federal constitution after it adopted the initiative and referendum method, was a political problem for congress and not a judicial one for the courts.

Affects Many States

The decision was based on the claim of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, that a tax upon it, imposed by the initiative and referendum method in Oregon, was unconstitutional. The initiative and referendum provisions in Missouri, California, Arkansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine and Arizona hung in the balance. An adverse decision would have affected proposed legislation of that character in many other states.

No Dissenting Vote.

Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. None of the justices dissented. The court also gave a similar decision in reference to an ordinance in Portland, Ore., for the construction of a bridge.

The chief justice said "a singular misapprehension" had existed on both sides of the case, but that the "mists and confusion" was dispelled by the decision of Chief Justice Taney years ago, in which he disposed of the Dorr's rebellion question. That was the case of Luther vs. Borden, he said, and decided that the enforcement of the guaranty of a republican form of government to the states belonged to the political department of the government and came up, for instance, on the admission of senators and members of the house to their respective bodies.

Securities Made Valid.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Under the decision rendered by the United States supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum, millions of city bonds, issued under the initiative provision of the Oregon law, are made valid and many other statutes now in force in this state are placed on a firm foundation.

The case decided grew out of what the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company alleged to be an excessive license tax imposed by the state. It was urged that the failure to be granted a hearing before the raising of its tax by the initiative method, placed it at a disadvantage with other corporations after their representatives had been heard by the legislature. For this reason, it was contended, equal protection of the law had been denied.

NEGROES KILLED IN COURTROOM

Preliminary Evidence Too Much for Tennessee Crowd and Bullets Ended Trial.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Three negroes were just shot dead in the county courtroom here. They were charged with the murder of a railroad detective several days ago near Belt Buckle, Tenn.

As evidence in the preliminary trial piled up against the three blacks, the anger of spectators in the courtroom flamed out. Simultaneously the negroes fell as a hail of bullets rained in on them from all parts of the courtroom.

S. W. Everson, a special officer of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, was killed by the negroes.

Money Trust Sidetracked.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Puje money trust investigation resolution was sidetracked again in the house when called up by Chairman Henry of the rules committee. On a point of order made by Representative Dalsell, who maintained that part of the resolution had not been passed on by the rules committee, the resolution was withdrawn, to be considered again by the committee.

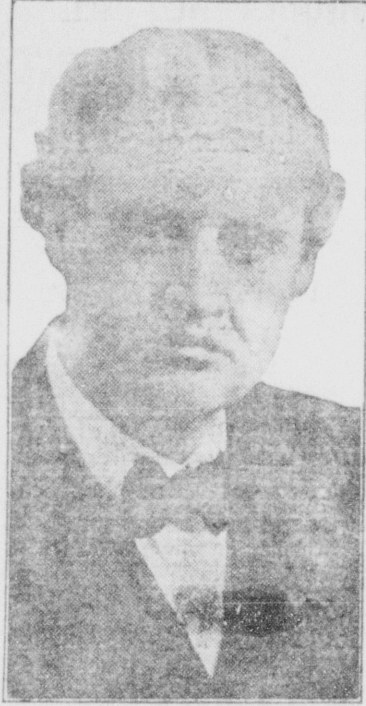
Lost County Seat Fight.

Montgomery, Mo., Feb. 20.—The county court has ordered an election on a proposition to issue bonds for \$25,000 to build a courthouse at Danville. This city has already decided to the county a courthouse and grounds valued at \$15,000 and if this proposition carries the county will have two modern courthouses.

Died at Ninety-Two.

Kirksville, Mo., Feb. 20.—William Orr, a retired farmer and a pioneer settler of Adair county, died at his home here on his 92nd anniversary. Mr. Orr, during a long illness, had been hoping he would live until his 92nd anniversary and had been strengthened by that hope.

GOVERNOR W. R. STUBBS



Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas has issued a statement announcing his intention of becoming a candidate for the United States senate against Senator Charles Curtis, whose term expires March 3, 1913.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY SWORN

PACKERS EMPLOYEES' TESTIMONY SUBJECT OF INQUIRY.

Judge Landis Selects Jurors With Usual Caution—Perjury Indictments May Follow.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special federal grand jury was impaneled and sworn before Judge Landis. It was said the jury would investigate whether counsel for the meat packers, now on trial before Judge Carpenter, or anyone on their behalf or in the interest of the defendants had conducted a "school for witnesses."

It was said a rigid inquiry would be made to determine if there exists sufficient grounds to warrant the return of indictments for the obstruction of justice.

The theory on which the investigation is based is that witnesses, most of whom are the present employees of the packing companies, have been questioned relative to the testimony to be given by them when they are called to the stand.

It was noted that exceptional care marked the selection of the jurors by Judge Landis. A misspelled name in the summons was sufficient cause for the court to dismiss the venireman.

It is reported that witnesses before the original grand jury were closely questioned by persons associated with the defendants after they had testified before the grand jury. How far this alleged questioning was carried will be one of the angles the special grand jury will seek to determine. Several government secret service men and packers' employees, who already have testified in the packers' trial, have been subpoenaed.

OFFICIALS KNEW OF DYNAMITING

Government Has Original Copy of Resolution Introduced at Iron Workers' Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—To support its contention that many of the iron workers' officials were implicated in the dynamiting conspiracy, the government is prepared to submit as evidence the original copy of a resolution alleged to have been introduced at the Iron Workers' National convention at Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, providing that no explosions should take place during the convention.

The resolution reads: "Resolved, That no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session."

LAND SHOW INTERESTS FARMERS

Exhibits of Farm Products and Lectures Illustrated by Moving Pictures Featured.

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—This city is to have a great land show and exposition of the products of the soil at Convention Hall for two weeks, beginning Monday, February 26, and ending Saturday, March 9. There will be lectures illustrated by moving pictures on farm life, soil conservation, irrigation methods, dry farming and kindred subjects of interest and importance to the public generally. The show will be open every day from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. Only a small admission fee will be charged.

Concrete Building Fell.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—One man was killed and four injured in the collapse of an uncompleted 3 1/2-story concrete and steel office building of a steel plant at Etna. The building was 1,000 feet long. From a cause yet unknown about 500 feet of it crumbled up like an eggshell and fell into the basement, a mass of debris and twisted steel work.

Held Up Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft withdrew from the senate the nominations of two collectors of customs and eight postmasters, all in North Carolina. Political conditions in that state, it is intimated, prompted the action.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

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